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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00	8004th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation concerning Iraq	
	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2299 (2016) (S/2017/592)	
	Fifteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2017/596)	
Morning (following the 8004th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	UNAMI (S/2017/592 and S/2017/596)	
	Other matters	

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
Fourth session

15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 2

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)

Consideration of the issues addressed by the Preparatory Committee

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The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea Bissau

15:30 to 17:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

1. Briefing from the Chair on his visit to Guinea-Bissau
2. Discussion on the way forward, as proposed by the Chair
3. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level segment

09:00 to 11:00	43rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Opening of the high-level segment of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council and the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

1. High-level segment (E/2017/33 and E/2017/64) [item 5]

   Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe)

   Statement by the President of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

   Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

   Keynote address on the state of the world by Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University

2. Messages from the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

3. Presentations by the Ministerial Chairs of the Regional Forums on Sustainable Development

For further details, please *click here*.

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

11:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (A/71/976–E/2017/79, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/31, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

(b) Voluntary national reviews

11:00 to 12:30 — Voluntary national reviews 1

Brazil, Luxembourg and Nepal

For further details, please *click here*.

12:30 to 14:00 — Voluntary national reviews 2

Monaco, Japan and Indonesia

For further details, please *click here*.

15:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (A/71/976-E/2017/79, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/31, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

(b) Voluntary national reviews

15:30 to 17:30 — Voluntary national reviews 3

Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Kenya and Netherlands

For further details, please *click here*.

17:30 to 18:30 Voluntary national reviews 4

Chile and Malysia

For further details, please *click here*.

High-level segment

15:00 to 18:00 44th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level segment (E/2017/33 and E/2017/64) [item 5]

Introductory statements

(a) Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (A/71/976–E/2017/79)

General debate (rolling list of speakers based on time limits of six minutes for group statement and four minutes for national statements)

His Excellency Andrés Mideros, National Secretary of Planning and Development of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

His Excellency Ibrahim Thoriq, Minister of Environment and Energy, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States)

His Excellency Lucky Mulusa, Minister of National Development Planning of Zambia (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries)

His Excellency Neven Mimica, European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development (on behalf of the European Union)

His Excellency Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife of Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Group of 15)

Her Excellency Jane Chigiyal, Permanent Representative of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum)

His Excellency Rudolph Ten-Pow, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)

Her Excellency Carole Dieschbourg, Minister of the Environment of Luxembourg (on behalf of the 'Group of Friends of Children and Sustainable Development Goals')

Her Excellency Rosemarie Edillon, Undersecretary of the National Economic Development Authority of the Philippines (on behalf of the 'Like-Minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries')

His Excellency Moustapha Ali Alifei, Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations (on behalf of the African Group)

His Excellency Serge Telle, Minister of State and Head of Government of Monaco

His Excellency Alexander De Croo, Deputy Prime Minister of Belgium and Minister for Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Post and Telecommunications of Belgium

Her Excellency Gratiela Leocadia Gavrilescu, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Environment of Romania

Her Excellency Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands

His Excellency Miguel Vargas Maldonado, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic

His Excellency Francisco Guzmán, Chief of Cabinet of Mexico

Her Excellency Carolina Stanley, Minister of Development of Argentina

Her Excellency Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environment Affairs of South Africa

His Excellency Kestutis Navickas, Minister of Environment of Lithuania

His Excellency Antônio Imbassahy, Secretary of the Government of the President of the Republic of Brazil

His Excellency Romain Schneider, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of Luxembourg

His Excellency Imad Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation and Chairperson for Economic Development Cabinet Committee of Jordan

His Excellency Kristian Jensen, Minister of Finance of Denmark

His Excellency Don Pramudwinai, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

His Excellency Miguel Ángel Moir Sandoval, Minister of Planning of Guatemala

His Excellency Bambang P. S. Brodjonegoro, Minister of National Development Planning of Indonesia

His Excellency Marcos Barraza, Minister of Social Development of Chile

His Excellency Mohammad Javad Zarif, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Her Excellency Alenka Smerkolj, Minister without portfolio responsible for Development, Strategic Projects and Cohesion of Slovenia

His Excellency Thoriq Ibrahim, Minister of Environment and Energy, Maldives

Further speakers, time permitting

[In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the *high-level segment (agenda item 5)* of the 2017 session of the Council, *including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a))*, is scheduled to open on *Monday, 17 July 2017*, at 09:00. Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". A *general debate* will be held as follows: *Monday, 17 July 2017*, from 15:00 to 18:00; Tuesday, 18 July 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00; Wednesday, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30; and Thursday, 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) with copies to Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478) and Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5195). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their

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For the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on Oceans)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:15 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event on "World Youth Skills Day 2017: Skills for the Future of Work" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

10:00 — 92nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/71/495/Add.1 (to be issued)) [item 51]
2. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/71/L.67/Rev.1) [item 62 (b)]
3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 122]

   [A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.]
4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum: draft resolution (A/71/L.77) [item 126 (q)]
5. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/71/L.76) [items 7 (to reopen agenda item 126 (r)) and 126 (r)]

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

10:00 — Informal meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the observance of the annual Nelson Mandela International Day

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultation on the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

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Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

Monday, 24 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Tuesday, 25 July to Friday, 25 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

15:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 11

Burundi configuration

Friday, 21 July 2017

15:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 6

Security Council

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with agenda item on "Peace and security in Africa"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level segment

Thursday, 20 July 2017

The *high-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions* of the high-level segment (item 5 (b)) will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and the *thematic discussion* of the high-level segment (item 5 (c)) will be held from 15:00 to 17:30, to be followed by the conclusion of the high-level segment from 17:30 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges".

For information on the high-level policy dialogue and the thematic discussion, please *click here*. For additional information on the high-level segment, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price-Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the

Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso (on behalf of the International Organization of la Francophonie))

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Forthcoming other meetings

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Panel discussion on "The Role of Religious Leaders in Peacebuilding in the Middle East" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All permanent missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group

Thursday, 20 July 2017

09:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Ninth General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community (A/RES/69/265)

Thursday, 20 July 2017

09:30 to 13:15	Closed meeting	*Conference Room 6*
14:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	*Conference Room 6*

Friday, 21 July 2017

09:00 to 13:15	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Third Special Thematic session on Water and Disasters entitled "Adaptation to Climate Change, Boosting Financing and Investment, and Advancing Science and Technology" (A/RES/71/222) (co-organized by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water, and High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP))

Thursday, 20 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 4

All are invited. For more information please contact Ms. Taeko Yokota, Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water (e-mail yokota1@un.org).

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 28 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are

reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2017*:

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 14 July 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8003rd meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2299 (2016) (S/2017/592)

Fifteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2017/596)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/593, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/593) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/593) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2367 (2017).

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

[archived video]

9th meeting

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world [item 2]

(a) Review of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14 and 17

Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 17 (Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development)

Discussions on "Leveraging interlinkages for effective implementation of Sustainable Development Goals"

Panel 1

The Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Ms. Minh-Thu Pham, Executive Director for Global Policy, United Nations Foundation, made a statement and moderated the discussion in which statements were made by the following panellists: Mr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Chair, Southern Voices and Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CDP); Mr. Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS); and Mr. Charles Arden-Clarke, Head of 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns Secretariat (or 10 YFP Secretariat), Economy Division, United Nations Environment Programme; as well as by the following lead discussants: His Excellency Michael Gerber, Special Envoy for Sustainable Development, Switzerland; and Ms. Irene Khan, Director General, International Development Law Organization.

An interactive discussion ensued, and statements were made by the representatives of the Sri Lanka, Romania, Belarus, the European Union, Finland, Chile, Belgium, the Philippines, Kenya, the Netherlands, the Sudan, Nigeria, Malaysia, Ghana and Thailand.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, International Union for Conservation of Nature and Partners in Population and Development.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups and other stakeholders: non-governmental organizations: women, business and industry, children and youth, other stakeholders (together 2030), indigenous peoples and other stakeholders (persons with disabilities).

The panellists responded to the comments and questions.

The Moderator made a statement.

Panel 2

Mr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Chair, Southern Voices and Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CDP) made a statement and moderated the discussion in which statements were made by the following panellists: Ms. Judith Randel, Co-founder and Executive Director, Development Initiatives; Mr. Anil Arora, Chief Statistician of Canada, Statistics Canada; and Mr. Roberto Olinto, President of the Brazillian Statistical Office, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatistica (IBGE).

An interactive discussion ensued, and statements were made by the representatives of the Belarus, Chile, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ghana, the Russian Federation, Madagascar, Switzerland and Senegal.

Statements were also made by the representatives of other stakeholders (ageing).

The panellists responded to the comments and questions.

The Moderator made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Czech Republic).

10th meeting

The summary of the 10th meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/136).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 14 July 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3375th meeting

Succession of States in respect of State responsibility

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/708).

Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts

The Commission decided to establish a Working Group on the topic "Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts" and appointed Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, as Chair of the Working Group.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Road Traffic. Geneva, 19 September 1949

Succession: Slovenia (13 July 2017)

Convention on registration of objects launched into outer space. New York, 12 November 1974

Ratification: Nicaragua (11 July 2017)

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Mozambique (14 July 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Chad
His Excellency Ali Alefei Moustapha

Asia-Pacific States
Myanmar
His Excellency Hau Do Suan

Eastern European States
Russian Federation
Mr. Petr V. Iliichev (Chargé d'affaires)

Latin American and Caribbean States
Jamaica
His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray

Western European and other States
Belgium
His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

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A/71/708/Add.1/Corr.1	Item 149 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Report of the Fifth Committee — Draft resolution III, annex I.B [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/71/973–S/2017/585	Items 32 and 37 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 5 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/71/976–E/2017/79 Item 19 — Sustainable development — Identical letters dated 7 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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A/72/92 Item 136 of the preliminary list — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 — Implementation of projects financed from the Development Account: tenth progress report — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

A/72/99 Item 101 (c) of the preliminary list — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly — United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

A/72/141 Request for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session — Observer status for the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan in the General Assembly — Letter dated 6 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

A/72/142 Request for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session — Observer status for the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office in the General Assembly — Letter dated 7 July 2017 from the representative of China and Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

A/72/143 Request for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session — Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/RES/71/313 Items 13 and 117 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 6 July 2017 — Work of the Statistical Commission pertaining to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*

Security Council

S/2017/570 Identical letters dated 3 July 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/71/973–S/2017/585 Letter dated 5 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/2017/598 Letter dated 11 July 2017 from the Permanent Representatives of Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/Agenda/8000 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

S/AC.49/2017/78 Note verbale dated 5 July 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

A/71/976–E/2017/79 Items 5 (a) and 6 — High-level segment: ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council — High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council — Identical letters dated 7 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

United Nations Forum on Forests
Twelfth session

E/CN.18/2017/INF/1 List of delegations [E (only)] — *10 pages*

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

E/CONF.105/31 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Tenth Conference (for distribution only) — Report on the activities of Egypt to standardize geographical names — Summary [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8005th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Haiti

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2017/604)

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

UNFICYP (S/2017/586)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — Informal meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the observance of the annual Nelson Mandela International Day

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 May 2017 and 14 July 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
Fourth session

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 2
	Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)	
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 2
	Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)	

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Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

09:00	13th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 1
	Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (A/71/976–E/2017/79, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/27, E/2017/31, E/2017/44, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/2017/76, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]	
	(b) Voluntary national reviews	

09:00 to 10:30	Voluntary national reviews 5 **Belgium, Benin and Peru** For further details, please *click here*.	
10:30 to 12:00	Voluntary national reviews 6 **Guatemala, Italy and Zimbabwe** For further details, please *click here*.	
12:00	14th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 1
	Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (A/71/976–E/2017/79, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/27, E/2017/31, E/2017/44, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/2017/76, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2] (b) Voluntary national reviews	
12:00 to 14:00	Voluntary national reviews 7 **Czech Republic, Jordan, Thailand and Argentina** For further details, please *click here*.	
15:30	15th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 1
	Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (A/71/976–E/2017/79, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/27, E/2017/31, E/2017/44, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/2017/76, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2] (b) Voluntary national reviews	
15:30 to 17:00	Voluntary national reviews 8 **Belarus, Portugal and Uruguay** For further details, please *click here*.	
17:00 to 18:30	Voluntary national reviews 9 **Nigeria, Panama and Sweden** For further details, please *click here*.	

High-level segment

15:00 to 18:00	45th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	High-level segment (E/2017/33, E/2017/64, E/2017/69, E/2017/66* and E/2017/72) [item 5]	

(a) Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (A/71/976–E/2017/79)

Continuation of general debate (rolling list of speakers based on time limits of six minutes for group statement and four minutes for national statements)

His Excellency A H M Mustafa Kamal, Minister of Planning of Bangladesh (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries)

His Excellency Imad Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation and Chairperson for Economic Development Cabinet Committee of Jordan

His Excellency Marcos Barraza, Minister of Social Development of Chile

His Excellency Mohammad Javad Zarif, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

His Excellency Thoriq Ibrahim, Minister of Environment and Energy of the Maldives

His Excellency Gian Luca Galletti, Minister of Environment, Land and Sea Protection of Italy

His Excellency Jorge Ramón Hernández Alcerro, Minister Coordinator General of Honduras

His Excellency Matia Kasaija, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development of Uganda

His Excellency Abdul Rahman Dahlan, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department of Malaysia

His Excellency Lucky Mulusa, Minister of National Development Planning of Zambia

His Excellency Nematullo Hikmatullozoda, Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Tajikistan

His Excellency Yinager Dessie Belay, Minister of the National Planning Commission of Ethiopia

His Excellency Louis Paul Motazé, Minister of Economy Planning and Regional Integration of Cameroon

His Excellency Patrick A. Chinamasa, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Zimbabwe

His Excellency Slumber Tsogwane, Minister of Local Government and Rural Development of Botswana

His Excellency Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife of Sri Lanka

His Excellency Carmelo Abela, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of Malta

His Excellency Ibrahim Al Shaer, Minister of Social Development of the State of Palestine

His Excellency Hlangusemphi Dlamini, Minister of Economic Planning and Development of Swaziland

His Excellency Abdul Sattar Murad, Minister of Economy of Afghanistan

Her Excellency Slavica Djukic Dejanovic, Minister without portfolio in charge of population policy/Government of Serbia

His Excellency Saleh bin Mohammad Al-Nabit, Minister of Development Planning and Statistics of Qatar

Her Excellency Ghada Fathy Ismail, Minister of Social Solidarity of Egypt

His Excellency José Molinas, Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of Technical Planning of Economic and Social Development of Paraguay

Her Excellency Olga Marta Sanchez Oviedo, Minister of Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica

His Excellency Jean Max Rakotomamonjy, President of the National Assembly of Madagascar

His Excellency Issaka Sidibé, President of the Parliament of Mali

Her Excellency Marianna Shchetkina, Deputy Chair of the Council of the Republic of the National Assembly of Belarus

His Excellency Arvind Panagariya, Vice Chairperson of NITI Aayog of India

His Excellency Min Bahadur Shrestha, Vice-Chairman of National Planning Commission of Nepal

His Excellency Yanara Chhieng, Minister attached to the Prime Minister and Secretary-General of the Cambodian Rehabilitation Development Board of Cambodia

Her Excellency Cecilia Chazama, Minister of Civic Education and Community Development of Malawi

His Excellency Álvaro García, Minister of Budget and Planning of Uruguay

Her Excellency María Luisa Navarro, Vice Minister for Multilateral Affairs and International Cooperation of Panama

His Excellency Risto Artjoki, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance of Finland

His Excellency Jerzy Kwieciński, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development of Poland

His Excellency Nguyen The Phuong, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Planning and Investment of Viet Nam

Her Excellency Laila Bokhari, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway

His Excellency Fernando García Casas, Vice-Minister for International Cooperation and for Ibero-America of Spain

His Excellency Roberto Sarmento de Oliveira Soares, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste

Her Excellency Rosemarie Edillon, Undersecretary of the National Economic Development Authority of the Philippines

His Excellency Thongphane Savanphet, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

His Excellency Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary, Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany

Further speakers, time permitting

[In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the *high-level segment (agenda item 5)* of the 2017 session of the Council, *including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level*

political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), will conclude on *Thursday, 20 July 2017*. Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". The *general debate* will continue *today*, 18 July 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00; Wednesday, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30; and Thursday, 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) with copies to Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478) and Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5195). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) following its delivery by delegations.

For the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso (on behalf of the International Organization of la Francophonie))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Oceans)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 16:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Panel discussion on "The Role of Religious Leaders in Peacebuilding in the Middle East" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All permanent missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

10:00 92nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/71/495/Add.1) [item 51]
2. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/71/L.67/Rev.1) [item 62 (b)]
3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 122]

   [A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.]
4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum: draft resolution (A/71/L.77) [item 126 (q)]
5. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/71/L.76) [items 7 (to reopen agenda item 126 (r)) and 126 (r)]

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

Preparatory process for the international conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration
Fourth informal thematic session

Monday, 24 and Tuesday, 25 July 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Fourth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017. The fourth informal thematic session will address contributions of migrants and diasporas to all dimensions of sustainable development, including remittances and portability of earned benefits.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available by *clicking here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 April 2017, 6 July 2017 and 14 July 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

First informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Wednesday, 26 July 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Convened by the President of the General Assembly in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

Monday, 24 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Tuesday, 25 July to Friday, 25 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

Thursday, 20 July 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 5

Informal briefing on the Integrated Budget 2018-2019

Documents are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

15:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 11

Burundi configuration

Friday, 21 July 2017

15:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 6

Security Council

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with agenda item on "Peace and security in Africa"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail

dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level segment

Thursday, 20 July 2017

The *high-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions* of the high-level segment (item 5 (b)) will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and the *thematic discussion* of the high-level segment (item 5 (c)) will be held from 15:00 to 17:30, to be followed by the conclusion of the high-level segment from 17:30 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges".

For information on the high-level policy dialogue and the thematic discussion, please *click here*. For additional information on the high-level segment, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price-Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be

seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group

Thursday, 20 July 2017

09:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Ninth General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community (A/RES/69/265)

Thursday, 20 July 2017

09:30 to *13:00*	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
14:15 to *18:15*	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Friday, 21 July 2017

09:00 to *13:00*	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Third Special Thematic session on Water and Disasters entitled "Adaptation to Climate Change, Boosting Financing and Investment, and Advancing Science and Technology" (A/RES/71/222) (co-organized by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water, and High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP))

Thursday, 20 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 4

All are invited. For more information please contact Ms. Taeko Yokota, Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water (e-mail yokotal@un.org).

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 28 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are

reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2017*:

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire* section of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 14 July 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

[archived video]

10th meeting *Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world* [item 2]

Discussion on "Science-policy interface and emerging issues"

The Vice-President of the Council (Chile) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The discussion was moderated by Mr. Bill Colglazier, Editor-in-Chief of Science and Diplomacy; Senior Scholar at the Center for Science Diplomacy of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science; and former Science Adviser to the Secretary of State of the United States, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Endah Murniningtyas, former Deputy Minister for National Resources and Environment (Indonesia); Mr. Wang Ruijun, Director-General of the National Center for Science and Technology Evaluation at the Ministry of Science and Technology (China), and Chair of the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development; and Mr. Peter Messerli, Director of the Centre for Development and Environment at the University of Bern.

Statements were made by the following lead discussants: Ms. Tolu Oni, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Medicine in the University of Cape Town (South Africa); and Mr. Stuart Taberner, Director of International and Interdisciplinary Research at the Research Councils (United Kingdom).

An interactive discussion ensued and statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Japan and Uganda.

Representatives from the United Nations Environmental Programme; United Nations University; and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature also made statements.

Statements were also made by the following major groups and other stakeholders: women; scientific and technological community; persons with disabilities; indigenous peoples; non-governmental organizations; and children and youth.

The panellists then responded to the comments and questions and the moderator made concluding remarks.

Conclusion

The President of the Council (Zimbabwe) made concluding remarks on the first week of the high-level political forum.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

Organization of work

The President of the Council (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

Monday, 17 July 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8004th meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2299 (2016) (S/2017/592)

Fifteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2017/596)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Iraq to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Ján Kubiš, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Kubiš.

Statements were made by the representative of Uruguay; His Excellency Sergiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; and the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

43rd meeting

High-level segment [item 5]

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe) opened the segment and the ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council and made a statement.

The President of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations also made a statement.

A keynote address was delivered by Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University.

Messages from the first week of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of Council

The President of the Council (Zimbabwe) delivered the main messages from the discussions on the regional dimensions of the Sustainable Development Goals as well as on Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2 and 9.

The Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic) delivered the main messages from the discussions on Sustainable Development Goals 3 and 5 as well as leveraging inter-linkages of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Vice-President of the Council (Chile) delivered the main messages from the discussions on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Small Island Developing States and other countries in special situations as well as on science, technology and innovation and the science-policy interface and emerging issues.

The Vice-President of the Council (Germany) delivered the main messages from the discussions on multi-stakeholder perspectives on eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world as well as on Sustainable Development Goal 14.

The Vice-President of the Council (Pakistan) delivered the main messages from the discussions on addressing the multi-dimensions of poverty and inequalities as well as investing and financing for the Sustainable Development Goals.

Presentations by the Ministerial Chairs of the Regional Forums on Sustainable Development

A statement was made by His Excellency Lahcen Daoudi, Minister Delegate to the Head of Government in charge of General Affairs and Governance of Morocco, on the Arab Forum on Sustainable Development held in Rabat.

A statement was made by His Excellency Francisco Guzmán, Chief of Staff of the President of Mexico and Executive Secretary of the National Council for Sustainable Agenda, on the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development held in Mexico City.

A statement was made by Ms. Rosemarie Edillon, Undersecretary for Planning and Policy, National Economic and Development Authority of the Philippines, on the Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development held in Bangkok.

A statement was made by Mr. Gervais T. Meatchi, Director of Planning and Development of Togo, on the African Regional Forum on Sustainable Development held in Addis Ababa.

A statement was made by Ms. Laurence Monnoyer-Smith, Commissioner-General for Sustainable Development and Inter-Ministerial Delegate for Sustainable Development at the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Seas of France, on the European Regional Forum on Sustainable Development held in Geneva.

44th meeting

The summary of the 44th meeting of the High-level segment of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/137).

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

[archived video]

11th meeting

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world [item 2]

(b) Voluntary national reviews

Voluntary national reviews 1: Luxembourg, Nepal and Brazil

The President of the Council (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

Voluntary national presentations were made by Her Excellency Carole Dieschbourg, Minister for the Environment of Luxembourg and His Excellency Romain Schneider, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of Luxembourg; His Excellency Min Bahadur Shrestha, Vice-Chairman of the National Planning Commission of Nepal; and His Excellency José Antonio Marcondes de Carvalho, Vice-Minister of Environment, Energy, Science and Technology of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil.

Statements were made by the following lead discussants: Her Excellency Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany; and Mr. Adil Najam, Dean at the Pardee School of Global Studies at Boston University.

In the ensuing interactive discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Colombia, Bangladesh, Norway and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representatives of the following major groups: women and non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders, and persons with disabilities, also participated in the discussion.

Voluntary national reviews 2: Monaco, Japan and Indonesia

The Vice-President of the Council (Pakistan) made a statement.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Serge Telle, Head of Government of Monaco.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representative of the scientific and technological community major group.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Fumio Kishida, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan and Ms. Lin Kobayashi, School Founder and Chair of the Board of International School of Asia, Karuizawa.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Thailand and Canada, as well as by the representative of the children and youth major group.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Bambang Brodjonegoro, Minister of National Development Planning and Head of National Development Planning Agency of Indonesia.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the Philippines and Australia, as well as by the representative of other stakeholders, persons with disabilities.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Pakistan) made a statement.

12th meeting

The summary of the 12th meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/137).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Chad
His Excellency Ali Alefei Moustapha

Asia-Pacific States

Myanmar
His Excellency Hau Do Suan

Eastern European States
Russian Federation
Mr. Petr V. Iliichev (Chargé d'affaires)

Latin American and Caribbean States
Jamaica
His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray

Western European and other States
Belgium
His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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Seventy-second session

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2017 session

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

E/CONF.105/6 Item 8 of the provisional agenda — Measures taken and proposed to implement United Nations resolutions on the standardization of geographical names, including the economic and social benefits — Arabic-language version of the resolutions adopted at the first to tenth United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names — Summary [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — 92nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/71/495/Add.1) [item 51]

2. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/71/L.67/Rev.1) [item 62 (b)]

3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 122]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.]

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Security Council

10:00 — 8006th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Peace and security in Africa

Enhancing African capacities in the areas of peace and security

Letter dated 5 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2017/574)

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4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum: draft resolution (A/71/L.77) [item 126 (q)]

5. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/71/L.76) [items 7 (to reopen agenda item 126 (r)) and 126 (r)]

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations

15:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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	Executive meeting	

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legaliy binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Open meeting — Conference Room 2

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)

15:00 to 18:00 Open meeting Conference Room 2

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)

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Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

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Economic and Social Council
2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

09:00 16th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Trusteeship Council Chamber

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world
(A/71/976, E/2017/79, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/27, E/2017/31, E/2017/44, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/2017/76, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/HLPF/2017/5) [item 2]

(b) Voluntary national reviews

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Ethiopia, Honduras, India and Maldives

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11:00 17th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4
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(b) Voluntary national reviews

11:00 to 12:45 — Voluntary national reviews 11

Azerbaijan, Afghanistan, Belize and Denmark

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12:45 to 14:00 — Voluntary national reviews 12

Togo, Iran and Cyprus

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15:00 to 17:15 — 18th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 3

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (A/71/976–E/2017/79, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/27, E/2017/31, E/2017/44, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/2017/76, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

(b) Voluntary national reviews

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Botswana, Qatar, Slovenia, Tajikistan and El Salvador

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17:30 to 18:30 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber
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1. Adoption of the ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum (E/2017/L.29–E/HLPF/2017/L.2) [item 3]
2. Adoption of the report of the high-level political forum (E/HLPF/2017/L.1) [item 4]
3. Conclusion of the high-level political forum, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

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High-level segment

15:30 to 17:30 — 46th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level segment (E/2017/33, E/2017/64, E/2017/69, E/2017/66* and E/2017/72) [item 5]

(a) Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (A/71/976–E/2017/79)

Continuation of general debate (rolling list of speakers based on time limits of six minutes for group statement and four minutes for national statements)

His Excellency Tekeda Alemu, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations (on behalf of the 'Group of Friends of Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development)

His Excellency Patrick A. Chinamasa, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Zimbabwe

His Excellency Nicos Kouyialis, Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment of Cyprus

His Excellency Ardalan Shekarabi, Minister for Public Administration of Sweden

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His Excellency Burhan Gafoor, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations

His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations

Further speakers, time permitting

[In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the *high-level segment (agenda item 5)* of the 2017 session of the Council, *including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a))*, will conclude on *Thursday, 20 July 2017*. Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". The *general debate* will continue *today*, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30; and *tomorrow* 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) with copies to Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478) and Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5195). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting should be

indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) following its delivery by delegations.

For the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Preparatory process for the international conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration
Fourth informal thematic session

Monday, 24 and Tuesday, 25 July 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Fourth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017. The fourth informal thematic session will address contributions of migrants and diasporas to all dimensions of sustainable development, including remittances and portability of earned benefits.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available by *clicking here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 April 2017, 6 July 2017 and 14 July 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

[Prior to the start of the informal thematic session on Tuesday, 25 July 2017, at 10:00, the Co-Facilitators will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders from 9:00 to 9:45 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.]

First informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Wednesday, 26 July 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Convened by the President of the General Assembly in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

Monday, 24 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Tuesday, 25 July to Friday, 25 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

Thursday, 20 July 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 5

Informal briefing on the Integrated Budget 2018-2019

Documents are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Burundi configuration

Friday, 21 July 2017

15:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council
2017 session

High-level segment

Thursday, 20 July 2017

The *high-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions* of the high-level segment (item 5 (b)) will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and the *thematic discussion* of the high-level segment (item 5 (c)) will be held from 15:00 to 17:30, to be followed by the conclusion of the high-level segment from 17:30 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges".

For information on the high-level policy dialogue and the thematic discussion, please *click here*. For additional information on the high-level segment, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price-Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services is available for the duration of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) following its delivery by delegations.

Coordination and management meeting

Tuesday, 25 and Wednesday, 26 July 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czech Republic). The provisional programme for the meeting will be posted on the website of the Council shortly (please *click here*). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for

ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail: selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion of the agenda items and sub-items listed in the provisional programme should be communicated to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically. Please send a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*) after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN.30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/71/L.70, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

Thursday, 20 July 2017

09:00 to 09:45 Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso (on behalf of the International Organization of la Francophonie))

Thursday, 20 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group

Thursday, 20 July 2017

09:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Ninth General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community (A/RES/69/265)

Thursday, 20 July 2017

09:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
14:15 to 18:15	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Friday, 21 July 2017

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Third Special Thematic session on Water and Disasters entitled "Adaptation to Climate Change, Boosting Financing and Investment, and Advancing Science and Technology" (A/RES/71/222) (co-organized by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water, and High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP))

Thursday, 20 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00		Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room 4

All are invited. For more information please contact Ms. Taeko Yokota, Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water (e-mail yokota1@un.org).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 25 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 28 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2017*:

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 17 July 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

44th meeting — *High-level segment* [item 5]

The Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General on "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges", as contained in document E/2017/64.

The Chair of the Committee for Development Policy (CDP) introduced the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its nineteenth session, as contained in document E/2017/33.

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council [item 5 (a)]

General debate

The Council held a general debate on the themes "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges" and "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world". Statements were made by His Excellency Andrés Mideros, National Secretary of Planning and Development of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); His Excellency Abdullahi Majeed, Minister of State for Environment and Energy of Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States); His Excellency Lucky Mulusa, Minister of National Development Planning of Zambia (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries); His Excellency Neven Mimica, European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development (on behalf of the European Union); His Excellency Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife of Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Group of 15); Her Excellency Keisha McGuire, Permanent Representative of Grenada to the United Nations (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); Her Excellency Carole Dieschbourg, Minister of the Environment of Luxembourg (on behalf of the 'Group of Friends of Children and Sustainable Development Goals'); Her Excellency Rosemarie Edillon, Undersecretary of the National Economic Development Authority of the Philippines (on behalf of the 'Like-Minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries'); His Excellency Moustapha Ali Alifei, Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations (on behalf of the African Group); Her Excellency Gratiela Leocadia Gavrilescu, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Environment of Romania; His Excellency Serge Telle, Minister of State and Head of Government of Monaco; His Excellency William Marlin, Prime Minister of Sint Maarten (on behalf of the Netherlands); His Excellency Miguel Vargas Maldonado, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic; His Excellency Francisco Guzmán, Chief of Cabinet of Mexico; Her Excellency Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environment Affairs of South Africa; His Excellency Kestutis Navickas, Minister of Environment of Lithuania; His Excellency Don Pramudwinai, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand; His Excellency Miguel Angel Moir Sandoval, Minister of Planning of Guatemala; Her Excellency Alenka Smerkolj, Minister without portfolio responsible for Development, Strategic Projects and Cohesion of Slovenia; His Excellency Bambang P. S. Brodjonegoro, Minister of National Development Planning of Indonesia; His Excellency Kristian Jensen, Minister for Finance of Denmark; His Excellency Momodu L. Kargbo, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Sierra Leone; His Excellency George Gyan-Baffour, Minister for Planning of Ghana; His Excellency Lilian Darii, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova; His Excellency Alexander De Croo, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Post and Telecommunications of Belgium; and His Excellency Amy Ambatobe Nyongolo, Minister of the Environment and Sustainable Development of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

[archived video]

12th meeting

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world: Voluntary National Reviews [item 2 (b)]

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Voluntary national reviews 3: Costa Rica, the Netherlands, Bangladesh and Kenya

The Vice-President of the Council (Chile) opened the meeting.

Voluntary national presentations were made the following delegations: Her Excellency Olga Marta Sánchez Oviedo, Minister of Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica; Her Excellency Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands, Mr. Martijn Visser, youth representative and His Excellency Eugene Philip Rhuggenaath, Prime Minister of Curaçao; His Excellency A.H.M. Mustafa Kamal, Minister of Planning of Bangladesh and Mr. Abul Kalam Azad, Principal Sustainable Development Goals Coordinator, Prime Minister's Office of Bangladesh; and Mr. Irungu Nyakera, Principal Secretary at the State Department of Planning and Statistics in the Ministry of Devolution and Planning of Kenya.

Ms. Michele Brooks, Director at the PJ Consulting Group, moderated the ensuing discussion, in which the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Colombia, Australia, Nepal, Maldives, the United Kingdom, Belgium and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of the non-governmental organizations major group also participated in the discussion.

Voluntary national reviews 4: Chile and Malaysia

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Marcos Barraza, Minister of Social Development of Chile.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representative of Costa Rica, as well as by the representative of the children and youth major group.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Abdul Rahman Dahlan, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department of Malaysia.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Thailand as well as by the representatives of the major groups for indigenous peoples, children and youth and non-governmental organizations.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Chile) made a statement.

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8005th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2017/604)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Haiti, Mexico and Peru, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Sandra Honoré, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Honoré.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, Uruguay, Egypt, Japan, Ethiopia, France, Sweden, Senegal, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Italy; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Haiti.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Miguel Ruiz Cabañas, Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Guillaume Dabouis, Head of the Political Section of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its members States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Peru (speaking on behalf of the Group of Friends of Haiti: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, France, Guatemala, United States, Uruguay and Peru), Argentina and Chile.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level segment

45th meeting

High-level segment [item 5]

The Vice-President of the Council (Chile) opened the meeting.

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council [item 5 (a)]

Continuation of the general debate

The general debate resumed and statements were made by His Excellency A H M Mustafa Kamal, Minister of Planning of Bangladesh (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries); His Excellency Imad Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation and Chairperson for Economic Development Cabinet Committee of Jordan; His Excellency Marcos Barraza, Minister of Social Development of Chile; His Excellency Jorge Ramón Hernández Alcerro, Minister Coordinator General of Honduras; His Excellency Gian Luca Galletti, Minister of Environment, Land and Sea Protection of Italy; His Excellency Abdullahi Majeed, Minister of State

for Environment and Energy of Maldives; His Excellency Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife of Sri Lanka; His Excellency Nematullo Hikmatullozoda, Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Tajikistan; His Excellency Lucky Mulusa, Minister of National Development Planning of Zambia; His Excellency Yinager Dessie Belay, Minister of the National Planning Commission of Ethiopia; His Excellency Slumber Tsogwane, Minister of Local Government and Rural Development of Botswana; His Excellency Abdul Rahman Dahlan, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department of Malaysia; His Excellency Carmelo Abela, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of Malta; His Excellency Hlangusemphi Dlamini, Minister of Economic Planning and Development of Swaziland; His Excellency Abdul Sattar Murad, Minister of Economy of Afghanistan; Her Excellency Slavica Djukic-Dejanovic, Minister without portfolio in charge of population policy/Government of Serbia; His Excellency Saleh bin Mohammad Al-Nabit, Minister of Development Planning and Statistics of Qatar; His Excellecy Mohammad Javad Zarif, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; Her Excellency Ghada Fathy Ismail, Minister of Social Solidarity of Egypt; His Excellency José Molinas, Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of Technical Planning of Economic and Social Development of Paraguay; Her Excellency Olga Marta Sanchez Oviedo, Minister of Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica; His Excellency Jean Max Rakotomamonjy, President of the National Assembly of Madagascar; His Excellency Moussa Timbine, First Vice-President of the National Assembly of Mali; Her Excellency Marianna Shchetkina, Deputy Chair of the Council of the Republic of the National Assembly of Belarus; His Excellency Arvind Panagariya, Vice-Chairperson of NITI Aayog (former Planning Commission) of India; His Excellency Min Bahadur Shrestha, Vice-Chairman of National Planning Commission of Nepal; His Excellency Yanara Chhieng, Minister attached to the Prime Minister and Secretary-General of the Cambodian Rehabilitation Development Board of Cambodia; Her Excellency Cecilia Chazama, Minister of Civic Education and Community Development of Malawi; His Excellency Jerzy Kwieciński, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development of Poland; His Excellency Nguyen The Phuong, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Planning and Investment of Viet Nam; Her Excellency Rosemarie Edillon, Undersecretary of the National Economic Development Authority of the Philippines; His Excellency Thongphane Savanphet, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lao People's Democratic Republic; His Excellency Aslak Brun, Director of the Section for Development Policy of Norway; Her Excellency Gladys Valiente Diaz, Deputy Director of the Multilateral Affairs Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba; His Excellency Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary, Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; His Excellency Antonio Gumende, Permanent Representative of Mozambique to the United Nations; His Excellency Fernando García Casas, Vice-Minister for International Cooperation and for Ibero-America of Spain; His Excellency Risto Artjoki, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance of Finland; and His Excellency Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations.

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

[archived video]

13th meeting

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world: Voluntary national reviews [item 2 (b)]

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Voluntary national reviews 5: Belgium, Benin and Peru

The Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic) made a statement.

Voluntary national presentations were made by His Excellency Alexander De Croo, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Telecommunications and Postal Services of Belgium and Ms. Anne-Sophie Dubrux of the Youth Council of Belgium; His Excellency Abdoulaye Bio Tchane, Minister of State of Benin; and Mr. Javier Abugattás Fatule, President of the Board of Directors of the National Centre for Strategic Planning of Peru.

A statement was made by the lead discussant, Mr. Gilbert Houngbo, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representative of Luxembourg as well as by the representatives of the following major groups: indigenous peoples and children and youth.

Voluntary national reviews 6: Guatemala, Italy and Zimbabwe

Voluntary national presentations were made by His Excellency Miguel Ángel Moir Sandoval, Secretary of Planning, Planning and Programming Secretariat of the Presidency of Guatemala and Ms. Keila Gramajo, Sustainable Development Goals Coordinator in the Planning and Programming Secretariat of the Presidency; His Excellency Obert M. Mpofu, Minister of Macro Economic Planning and Investment Promotion of Zimbabwe and Mr. Grasiano Nyaguse, Director, Economic Planning and Coordination, Ministry of Macro Economic Planning and Investment Promotion; His Excellency Gianluca Galleti, Minister of Environment, Land, and Sea Protection of Italy, Mr. Luca Maestripieri, Minister Plenipotentiary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy and Professor Enrico Giovannini, Founder and spokesperson for the Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development.

Statements were made by the lead discussants, His Excellency Andres Mideros, National Secretary of Planning and Development of Ecuador; and Ms. Jessica Espey, Senior Adviser at the Sustainable Development Solutions Network.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representative of Thailand.

Organization of work

The President of the Council (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

14th meeting

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world: Voluntary national reviews [item 2 (b)]

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Voluntary national reviews 7: Czech Republic, Jordan, Thailand and Argentina

The Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic) made a statement.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Richard Brabec, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Environment of the Czech Republic, Ms. Taťána Gregor Brzobohatá, Founder of the Foundation Beauty of Help and Mr. Robin Dufek, Sales Director of JRK Biowaste Management.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representative of Luxembourg as well as by the representatives of the following major groups: non-governmental organizations and children and youth.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Imad Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Jordan.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter as well as Ms. Salma Al-Nims, Secretary General of the Jordanian National Commission for Women, responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the children and youth major group and by the other stakeholders, persons with disabilities.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Don Pramudwinai, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand and Mr. Thapana Sirivadhanabhakdi, President and Chief Executive Officer of Thai Beverage Public Company Limited.

Statements were also made by Mr. Pravit Sukhum, private sector representative, and Mr. Potcharapol Prommatat, Youth Delegate from Chulalongkorn University.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Kenya and Bangladesh, as well as by the representative of the non-governmental organization major group.

A voluntary national presentation was made by Her Excellency Gabriela Agosto, Executive-Secretary of the National Council of Coordination of Social Policies of Argentina, Ms. Andrea Avila, Chief Executive Officer of Randstat and President of the Global Compact Argentina, and Ms. Mabel Bianco, Director of Foundation of Women's Study and Investigation.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the other stakeholders, persons with disabilities, and the children and youth major group.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic) made a statement.

15th meeting

The summary of the 15th meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/138).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3376th meeting

Succession of States in respect of State responsibility

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/708).

Cooperation with other bodies

The representatives of the African Union Commission on International Law, Ambassador Juliet Kalema and Professor Hajer Gueldich, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration. New York, 10 December 2014

Signature: Australia (18 July 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Chad
His Excellency Ali Alefei Moustapha

Asia-Pacific States
Myanmar
His Excellency Hau Do Suan

Eastern European States
Russian Federation
Mr. Petr V. Iliichev (Chargé d'affaires)

Latin American and Caribbean States
Jamaica
His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray

Western European and other States
Belgium
His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

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Seventy-second session

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The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

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